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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND POLARIZED
LIGHT IRRADIATION METHOD AS WELL AS APPARATUS
THEREOF DEVICE

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

--21. A process for manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the substrate is heated at a temperature no greater than 80°C during the irradiation of the polarized UV light to the orientation film formed on the substrate so as to facilitate optical orientation of the orientation film for the liquid crystal display device.